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WENTWORTH WON DUAL MEET

Northeast H. S. Track Squad Defeated 53 to 35 Last Saturday.

Wentworth won a dual track meet from Northeast high school of Kansas City, last Saturday. The score was 53 to 35. The summaries:

100-yard dash—Dickson, W. M. A. 1st; Henderson, N. E., 2nd. Time—10:2.

440-yard run—Watson, W. M. A. 1st; Lancaster, N. E., 2nd. Time—17:2.

220-yard dash—Dickson, W. M. A. 1st; Henderson, N. E., 2nd. Time—23.

880-yard run—Steele, W. M. A. 1st; Watson, W. M. A., 2nd. Time—2 min. 10 sec.

220 low hurdles—Brown, W. M. A. 1st; Miller, N. E., 2nd. Time—27:2.

High jump—Cook, N. E., 1st; Foley, W. M. A., 2nd. Height—5 ft. 5 1/4 in.

Discus—Brown, W. M. A., 1st; Wenner, W. M. A., 2nd. Distance—103 ft. 2 in.

Pole vault—Lancaster, N. E., 1st; Roan, W. M. A., 2nd. Height—10 ft. 9 in.

Shot put—Wenner, W. M. A., 1st; Peck, W. M. A., 2nd. Distance—41 ft. 1/2 in.

Broad jump—Lancaster, N. E., 1st; Taubman, W. M. A., 2nd. Distance—21 ft. 8 in.

Medley relay—Won by Northeast. (Henderson, Stocker, Miller, Lancaster). Time—1:36 1/4.

Half mile relay—Won by Wentworth. (Taubman, Botts, Bradfield, Dickson). Time 1 min. 36:4 sec.

Open Forum Monday Night.

An interesting Open Forum meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night brought out numerous expressions of the value of the recent Merchants' Institute to the business interests of the community.

It was decided to arrange for a course in advertising from the best University Department of Advertising, to be followed up by a visit to Lexington by an Advertising expert to stimulate still further this important subject. In order to grow and prosper, a town must advertise. That's the difference between a live town and a dead one.

It was brought out that thousands of dollars go out of this community for things that are made and on sale right here in Lexington. Get in the habit of asking for Lexington bread, or if you need a bottle of grape nectar, remember to ask for the produced at home.

But He Shells Out.

Willie had been reading the Legion Weekly.

"Pop", he asked, "what are Bursts and Duds?"

"Duds, Willie," explained pop, "are what your mother orders from the department store. The bursts occur when I get the bill."

—Legion Weekly.

Death of Miss Ella Carter.

Miss Ella Carter died Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of W. V. A. Catron northeast of Lexington, after an illness of more than year.

Miss Carter was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carter, and was born in Columbia, Mo., August 3, 1848. She was educated at Christian College, Columbia, Mo. In 1871 she moved with her parents to Independence, Mo., and ten years later moved to Lafayette County, where she has since lived with the exception of two years spent in Wyoming.

Miss Carter is survived by two brothers, Wm. H. Carter, of this county, and Edward A. Carter of Los Angeles, Calif.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. B. H. Bruner, were held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Sudden Death of Daniel Martin.

Daniel Martin dropped dead Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock at the farm of Richard E. Knipmeyer, one-half mile east of Lexington, where he was preparing to go to work.

The deceased, whose home was in East Lexington, was 64 years of age. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Wentworth Athletes Have Busy Week.

This week the Wentworth athletes will have their hands full. Saturday the track team will be in Columbia as guests of the University on High School Day and will meet their ancient rivals, Kemper Military School and probably Missouri Military Academy.

In addition to the track meet in Columbia, the baseball team will play Kemper in Boonville Thursday and Friday. The second team will go to Kansas City Saturday for a game with County Day Prep, and the tennis team of Central High School of St. Joseph, will come to Wentworth for a dual tournament.

This Is Clean-up Week.

In the Spring all nature be stirs itself; the landscape takes on fresh beauty in its new spring dress, and challenges your co-operation.

You can help by encouraging the planting of flowers and shrubbery.

But if there be any who have not yet felt the urge of Spring, and allow unsightly refuse piles to remain, you may help still further. It is your civic duty to report such instances to the Health Department.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THREE ROBBERS ARRESTED AT MYRICK SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Had Robbed a Store at Marshall Early Sunday Morning. Were Driving a Stolen Car.

Officers in Lexington received word Sunday morning from Marshall to look out for men driving a new model Paige car; that a store in Marshall had been robbed about 6:30 that morning of several hundred dollars worth of suit cases, silk shirts, hosiery, etc. and that the robbers were probably headed this way. About 1 o'clock the car appeared in Lexington, and Emil Schenck, who happened to be on Main Street at the time, spotted the car as it swung into Main from Thirteenth. He immediately notified Deputy Sheriffs Martin Forsha and Clarence Fisher, who jumped into Grover Calmense's car and followed the supposed robbers. Mr. Schenck then picked up Marshall Shinn and followed on. At Myrick they found the Paige car had stopped and driving in front the officers called upon the occupants to surrender. This they refused to do and backed their car around hoping to escape. But a well-directed shot hit the driver of the Paige car a glancing blow in the head and another disqualified a couple of fingers. The rest was easy. Three men were arrested and brought to the county jail. The officials at Marshall were then notified.

The Paige car, which had been stolen in Topeka, Kansas, was loaded to the guards with their plunder, including thirteen suitcases and traveling bags packed to the limit with gents' furnishing goods. The prisoners gave their names as James Mason, Joseph Barnes and Harry Baker. These names are believed to be fictitious, as two of the men appeared to be brothers.

Officers from Marshall came after the prisoners Sunday evening about 5:30 o'clock. The prisoners were securely manacled before leaving here. Deputy Sheriffs Forsha and Fisher accompanied them to Marshall in the Paige car, and returned in it to Lexington.

It will be recalled that four years ago the 4th of May, Sheriff Jos. Talbott and Deputy Sheriffs John McDonald and James Stapleton were murdered on the road from Marshall with three prisoners.

The Lowly Rhubarb.

Rhubarb tempts the appetite and adds a spring tonic not to be despised. The old standby is rhubarb sauce, but the cookery experts ask if you've ever tried to make it in the oven. They say to chop the rhubarb in small pieces, without removing the red skin, sprinkle it generously with sugar, add a little water and cook it in the oven until it is tender. Long slow baking gives it a rich red color and a quite different flavor from stewed rhubarb.

Mrs. D. J. MacDonald and small daughter, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. E. N. Hopkins, left yesterday morning for their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Work of rearing the curbing on the west side of 10th street between Main and Franklin, began Wednesday morning when completed the appearance of that side of the street will be greatly improved.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED

L. H. Bell Remains As Supt. A Few Places to be Filled.

The Board of Education at the regular meeting Wednesday night elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: L. H. Bell, Superintendent. R. G. Bigelow, High School Principal.

Katherine Todhunter, History. Emory Todhunter, Mathematics and Music.

Louise MacDonald, English.

Mary C. Willson, Vocational Home Economics.

Lois Nash, Latin and English.

Lena Meierer, Teacher-Training.

Grade Schools

Margaret Smith, Principal of Arnold School.

Jennie Rush, Principal Central School.

Verna Owen,

Elizabeth Gwinner.

Florence Eckle.

Ruth Howe.

Helen Shacklett.

Lois Perry.

Dorothy Kirk.

Thelma Morris.

Bessie Elbert.

Mrs. Teresa McNeel.

Lucile Underwood.

Almeda Greer.

Lillian Greer.

Esther Stalling.

Margaret Heathman.

Tina J. Perry.

Sallie Bryant, School Nurse.

Douglass.

G. H. Green, Principal.

Cordelia Hayden.

Sarah Robinson.

Flossie Young.

Nannie Walker.

B. O. Moles, Mrs. Elmer

White, Mrs. J. R. Howe, and

Miss Louisa Terrill were not

candidates for re-election.

Miss Kate Drysdale was granted

a year's leave of absence.

Candidate for Presiding Judge.

John F. Larkin, of Wellington, judge of the county court from the Western District, announces today his ambition to become the Democratic candidate for the office of Presiding Judge of the county court. Judge Larkin has served the county as associate judge faithfully and well. His experience, coupled with his well-known ability and honesty should bear considerable weight with the voters of the county.

Candidate For County Recorder

L. H. Dierking announces today his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the action of the voters at the primary election, August 1st, 1922. Mr. Dierking is a native of Lafayette County. He is competent and worthy of every consideration by the members of his party.

Library Anniversary Tea.

Lafayette Lexington Chapter D. A. R. will have a Library Anniversary Tea at the residence of Col. C. L. Mitchell, Wednesday, May 17, 3 to 5 o'clock.

Being anxious to enlarge the Library, donations of good books either new or from your own Library, will be acceptable. Silver offering.

Fire At The Morris Bakery.

The fire company was called to the Morris Bakery Friday about 5 o'clock a. m. to subdue a fire that had its origin under the ovens. Some damage was done, but not enough to cripple the bakery.

Grand Opera in Kansas City.

One of the leading events of the Kansas City musical season is the spring festival of Opera in English by the Kansas City Grand Opera Company which will be held the week of May 22 in the Shubert Theatre. This is the Twelfth Annual consecutive season of the company and the repertoire includes five operas, the largest ever offered by the company. They will be given as follows: "Mignon" Monday and Friday nights, "The Bohemian Girl" Tuesday night, "Lucia di Lammermoor" Wednesday night, "Faust" Thursday night and Saturday matinee and "Il Trovatore" Saturday night.

The guest artist will be Tom Burke, Irish tenor who sprang into instant fame on the operatic stage the night grand opera was given in Convent Garden in London after the famous home of opera had been closed for five years during the world war. Melba and Huberdeau were in the cast and England's King and Queen were in the royal box. Later Mr. Burke came to America and last spring sang in Tito Schipa's place in "Rigoletto" with the Chicago Grand Opera Company in New York City, on an hour's notice. He scored a tremendous success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottley Cranston, former famous opera stars and now directors of the Kansas City company, will be in the casts, also such fine professional talent as Mrs. A. Allen Taylor soprano and Mrs. Leslie Baird contralto. A remarkable new prima donna, Miss Marion Talley, 15 years old hailed by the Kansas City press as the "wonder child" will also be heard in two leading parts. Arch Cannon, the successful young dramatic tenor, developed by the Kansas City company will alternate with Mr. Burke in the leading tenor roles. Other leading singers will be Miss Alberta Blattman, Miss Pauline Acuff, John Sanders, Ed Gill, Jr., Douglas Wright, Kenneth Knickerbocker and others.

The big orchestra will be conducted by John Arcella and Miss Marie Kelley is arranging a series of excellent ballets. The staging and costuming will be standard in every way and the big finely trained chorus is always a feature of the show. Ad-

Teacher Training Examinations.

Mrs. John Mann, of Wellington, is conducting the State Examination for the Lexington High School Teacher-Training Classes. Elmer H. White, Co. Supt. of Schools, is conducting a similar examination for the Higginsville High School. No teacher connected in anyway with either school is permitted to conduct these examinations. This year the Lexington High School has six Juniors and six Seniors taking the Teacher Courses. The Higginsville High School has fourteen Juniors and ten Seniors doing the same work. Upon a successful completion of this year's work these sixteen Seniors will be granted a teachers certificate good for two years in the schools of Missouri.

Junior Carnival a Success.

The Junior Class of the High School is to be congratulated on the success of the carnival given Friday night in the High School auditorium. The youngsters made every one happy and incidentally relieved the crowd of over \$100.00.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Adolph Mayer Emma

Lillian V. Weddle Emma

Emil H. Piepmeier Buckner

Erna Williams Napoleon

Capt. S. E. Lowe of the Missouri National Guard has been sent to Washington and for the next three months will be stationed at the adjutant general's office. Captain Lowe will be available to trace records of Missouri soldiers and sailors applying for their share of the state bonus and whose records are not available at Jefferson City.

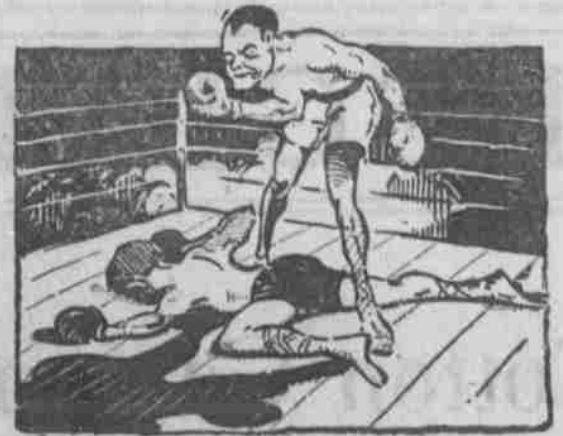
The monthly reception and party of the country club members was held Thursday night at the club house. A large crowd was present and all report a very enjoyable evening.

Advance reservations are now being made through the company's business office located at 335 Bryant Building, and seats will go on sale at Jenkins Sons' Music Store on May 15.

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